MR. TWEED'S LEGISLATURE.

PROBABILITY OF AN ADJOURNMENT ON THE 22D OF FEBRUARY. Making our Ferries Safe-Looking into the

Affe Insurance Business-Calling for a Works to be Enlarged.

ALBANT, Jan. 19 .- A New York newspaper esterday erroneously announced the arrival of Mr. Pay Gould at the Delavan. He has not been here at all. His Envoy Extraordinary, Mr. Crouch is here, and has had ample time thus far to take care of the interests of Erie and to devote four hours a day, in sompany with his friend the Count O'Brien, to his favorite amusement of skating. Doubtless, when the forces which are organizing to move on Eric begin work, Mr. Gould and, it may be, even the Erie pressible Fisk, will find it necessary to come no here and bring along their Saratoga trunks; but, for the present, the representative of the English Erie stockholders is equal to any demands that may be made upon him.

The Hon. Chauncey Shaffer arrived here yesterday, and to day argues an important case in the Supreme Court. He was busy until a late nour lest might in the Delavan House, preparing himself for his arduous labors at the bar to-day.

WAS NOT AT SILVERSMITH'S PARTY. Mesers. Coon of Schuyler and Wood of Wayne both assure me that they were not at the presenta tion to the " Poor Boy of the Mohawk," but were here attending to their legitimate duties, Mr. Coon adds that he never wore a swallow-tailed roat and barn-door breeches, and that the people of his district, where he is well known, would never think of charging such an enormity upon him. Mr. Wood also took exceptions to the claw-hammer coat and barn-door breeches story told by your reporter, as his favorite costume on all such occasions Is cordurey knee breeches and linsey-woolsey over-

Mr. Nachtmann of New York to-day introduced a bill for the preservation of human life on the ferries made the duty of all companies to erect either a sliding or lifting gate within ten feet of the river, and to keep the same closed when there is no boat In the slip, and keep it so closed until the boat com gers. It also provides for the erection of gates of each end of all ferry beats, and that they shall be kept firmly secured; while the boat is in transit and until it is firmly secured; and a special person is to be detailed to see that the gates are at all times properly secured. All ferry companies are to comply with the previsions of this set within thirty dark after its passage, under a penalty of \$1,000. Any gate keeper neglecting to securely fasten his gate before the departure of the boat from her slip to be liable to a fine of \$50 for each offence. It is also made the duty of every ferry company, which no one year of the passage of this act, to erect suitable buildings for the accommodation of passengers awaiting the arrival or departure of boats. This is very good, as far as it goes; but Mr. Nachtmann should have provided against the overcrowding of ferry boats and the lack of life boats and life preservers in case of accident.

GOING FOR THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

In the House to-day, Mr. Hayes of New York introduced the following:

Whereas, The recent failure of life insurance companies in the city of New York has created a public derust in reference to such corporations; therefore, be it Beil Resolved. That a Committee shall be appointed which shall consist of the brancing committee of this House on liverrance, which shall have rower to investigate the affairs of said companies, and shall be clothed with the necessary authority to send for books, persons and papers, and examine whicheses upon the business

During the session of the House this morning, Mr. Buck of New York, who evidently felt aggreeved at the way in which the fat things were falling into the maws of the Committee on Railways, while his Committee—that of Commerce and Navigation—was being left out in the cold, arose to a question of privilege, and intimated that all bits of any importance—wanch evidently means those having "sugar" in them—ought to be referred to one committee. The Speaker decided Mr. Buck out of order; but he had said enough to wake up the knowing ones, and the interviews of himself, and the Chairman of his Committee Mr. Flauasaf, by members of the Railread Committee after the adjurnment, were very amusing.

ANOTHER HINT TO INSURANCE COMPANIES. A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

ANOTHER HINT TO INSURANCE COMPANIES. Mr. D. Burns to-day presented a bill to compel a manner that they can be read, requiring the type to be as large as bourgeois. Mr. Burns assured me that one of his constituents had sent him a copy of his insurance policy, and that strong as his eyesich to he was unable to read it without putting on his brazilian pebble eyeclasses, presented to him be his constituents in the borough of Sligo.

GOODRICH AGAIN GOING FOR ERIE. In the House to-day Mr. Goodrich offered the fol-

Resolved. That the Directors of the Eric Railway Company be and are hereby directed and ordered to lie their nanual report for the facal year ending Sept 50, 1870, in the office of the State Engineer on or before the 25th day of January, 1871. The introduction of this resolution created a flut-ter, and several sprang to their feet to debute it, in consequence of which it was laid over under the rules.

WATER FOR BROOKLYN.

Mr. Jacobs introduced a bill to amend the Water Board act of last year. It provides that the Water Board shall extend the water works in accordance with a resolution of the Common Council. Also that the Water Board shall acquire in the name of the city the sitile of such lanus, ponds, and streams as may be necessary therefor; but before purchasing, the Commissioners of the Water Board shall report the terms and conditions to the Common Council and obtain is approval. The provisions of the Water Board act of 1855 are made a part of this act Bo far as practicable.

So far as practicable.

ALREADY LOOKING FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Murphy of Albany offered in the House today, a resolution to adjourn sine die on the 3d of
March, the day fixed by Senator Lord's resolution
In the Senate. It was very evident that Mr Murphy had not consulted his Democratic friends before offering this resolution, from the loving looks
which they cast toward him. A prominent Democratic member said, "Murchy is a d—d good feilow, but he puts his foot in it almost too often. He
must be looke ja ter." Mr. Weed of Clinton introduced a bill providing

that 450,000 be appropriated for the purpose of erecting permanent buildings and preparing grounds for State fairs. Also a bill providing that only life members shall vote at the annual meetings. This movement is started for the purpose of killing off any attempt which may be made to induct into office any objectionable persons.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT. The Committee on Privileges and Election met at Vo'clock this evening. Mr. Goodrich an eared as counsel for Mr. Carey, and read a telegram that it would be impossible to get witnesses here to-night, and the Committee adjourned until 7 o'clock on the country of the committee of

SALARIES OF COUNTY TREASURERS. Mr. Buckley introduced a bill providing that here after County Tronsurers shall receive for their ser vices the sum of M per cent for receiving and M per cent, for disbursing all moneys coming into their hands. Murphy introduced a bill providing that the of office of Supervisors in each county shall

Mr. Killiam introduced a bill providing that per s owning railroad mortgage boads made pay ble bearer, may render them non-negotiable by en sing thereon that said bond is the property o

Sew York Loan and improvement company.

Senator Pierce introduced an amendment to the bill passed last year, providing that whenever \$100, 000 of the copinal stock of said Company shall have been actually subscribed and 25 per cent. pall in, then said Company may proceed to business.

Senator Norgan introduced a bill providing for the refunding of moneys paid for substitutes in the war of the reduction. It provides that in whatevor counties in the State provision was not made to meet the requirements of the several drafts made by the President of the United States by the payment of commutation, the Board of Supervisor of said counties be authorized to hold a special meeting the thiri Money in June. 1871, to raise by tax, in the same manner as other taxes are collected, a sum sufficient to meet the following:

1. To each man, or his legal representatives, who, havin been gratted in one of the said several drafts, went to the front, the sum of \$450.

2. To each man wine, when drafted, hald the commutation, \$250, with interest at 7 per cent, per annum.

5. To each man for his legal representatives, who when drafted, jurnished a suitable substitute, \$500 and laterast.

The rums above specified, together with all NEW YORK LOAN AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

The sums above specified, together with all charges and expenses connected therewith, shall be assessed upon the taxable projectly and persons of each district, in proportion to the number of men who were so drafted from each district of the county.

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the Senate the resolution to adjourn sine die
ad of Marca was called up.
Tweed moved to make it the 22d of February.
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The resolution was tabled by 15 to 14.

A FINE FIELD FOR BURGLARS.

Three Burglaries in One Night in Sleepy Old Capt. John Williamson's Bailiwick-The Aged Captain Found Asleep in his

Cushioned Arm-chair. At two o'clock on Wednesday night Officer Bullis, of sleepy John Williamson's police force, reported at the Leonard street police station, to the sergeant in command, that a suspicious wagon had been slowly driven up Broadway and down Franklin street to Taylor's alley, where the person in the wagon was joined by another man. The virilant officer described the borse and wagon, but no steps were taken by stupid old Capt. John Williamson to ascertain what business was contemplated by the thieves that were in his bailiwick. The utter in competency of the sleepy old Captain is thoroughly proved by the sequel.

At 4:30 A. M. yesterday burglars broke the window of Shenpard's tailoring establishment, at Canal street and Broadway. Surly old Capt. John Williamson's officers say that, notwithstanding several pieces of cloth were in the window, nothing was taken. The reporter of the SUN ascertained from another source, that as Mr. Steppard had no confidence in the incorrigibly sleepy old Capt. John Williamson, he applied to Capt. Kennedy, of the Franklin street police station, for the services of two detectives to hunt up the property stolen, which was valued at several hundred dollars.

At 6:10 A. M. yesterday, Officers Protz, Hall, Staw, and Roundsman Lent of stupid oid Capt. John Williamson's force, reported to the Sergeant

### ANNEXING MORRISANIA

The Property Owners Favoring Mr. Genet's Bill-Boss Tweed's Men Buying Property in Anticipation of the Inevitable Nuprials

A meeting of property owners of Morrisania who favor annexation was held last evening under the auspices of the First Ward Democratic Club at 1431 street. Mr. John Hopkins presided, and Mr. Richard acted as Secretary. The President said that politics had nothing to do with the meeting; it ad been called to aid in carrying out a great public measure. He gave it as his opinion that an elevated railroad was the only feasible scheme. Annexation, he said, requires some attention and foresight. he said, requires some attention and foresight. Morrisania afords facilities that New York must have. Whatever O'fiall says, Morrisania will be annexed. The people here want annexation if they can have it on a proper basis. [Chears,] Mr. James Anderson, a lawyer, also spoke in favor of annexation. The bill for annexation introduced into the Legislature by Sentro Genet was then read for the information of the meeting, after which Mr. John Ducan offered the following:

"Resolved, Tant we accept the bil before the Legis-lature as one under which we should be glad to be au-nexed to the city of New York." This resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. McCormick said that annexation was sure to be effected, as Bill Tweed's employees were investing heavily in property in that section.

Mr. George E. Peli, of Mott Haven, entered into the details of a plan of his for an air-line railroat, running through the blocks. He proposes to use a Stevenson tubular girder or bridge, 20 feet wide and 22 feet in height, with two tiers of beams, the upper for "through," trains, and the lower for trains that make stors.

rains that make stops. CHANGING THE POSTAL LAWS.

Free Letter Delivery in Cities of 20,000 In-habitants-Postal Cards to be Authorized and the Franking Abuse to be Abolished. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads have reported back with amendments the House bill to revise, consoli date, and amend the statutes relating to the Post Office Department. They propose that the post masters, except in cases where the Post Office build masters, except in cases where the Post Office building is the property of or is leased by the United States, may allow box bolders to provide lock-boxes or drawers for their own use and at their own expease, which lock-boxes or drawers shall become the property of the United States and be subject to the direction and control of the Post Office Department, and shall pay a rental at least equal to that of other boxes in the same offices. The free delivery letter system shall be established in all cities having a population of not leas than 20,00.

No obscens book, pamphlet, picture, print, or other publication of vulgar or indeent character, or any letter upon the envelope of which scurrious epithets may have been written or printed, or disloyal devices printed or engraved, shall be admitted into or carried in the mail under penalty. Postal cards are authorized under the rules and regulations of the Post Office Department. The Committee retain the section abolishing the franking privilege.

DOUBLE MURDER IN STEUBEN CO.

Mrs. Mary Hess's Crime-Shooting her Alleged Traducer, and then her Brother-Desparate attempt to Kill her Nephew.

ELMIRA, Jan. 19 .- A terrible tragedy occurred in he town of Wayland, Steuben county, this morning. A Mrs. Mary Hess shot and instantly killed Mr Wm. Lewis, doing business in Wayland. He called upon her on business, and she met him at the door and shot him dead. She then proceeded to the resitence of her brother, Mr. Warren Northrup, some and mile distant from her own, and asked him to ome out of doors, as she wished to speak to him rivately. He declined to go out, but invited her to the bouse, and led the way into the bedroom, he following closely. Just after he entered the adroom door, she placed a revolver to the ack of his head and fired, the ball passing intirely through his head. She then closed the euroom door and turned toward a son of Mr. forthrup who was in the sitting-room; but before olver taken from her.

Mr. Northrup lived until 4 o'clock this after-oon. alf mile distant from her own, and asked him to

Mrs. Bess was taken into custody, and upon being Mis. Hess was taken into custody, and upon being interrogated as to why she had committed this double murder, she replied that she would learn Mr. Lewis not to be the cause of so much talk as there had been about her. It is stated that she had not been on friendly terms with her brother. The cremstances of the case are being investigated by Coroner Smith of Bath.

National Recognition of Our Saviour. National Recognition of Our Saviour.
Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—The National Reform
Convention that has been discussing the question of
adding an amendment to the national Constitution
recognizing Jesus Christ as the Ruler of Nations,
adjourned to night. The Rev. Dr. Meilvaine introduced a resolution asking the insertion of the word
God instead of Jesus Christ. The motion was lost
and the Doctor hissed. A committee was appointed
to probeed to Washington and press the adoption
of the amendment. of the amendment

The Burning of the Steamer McGill. PREMERIES, Jan. 19.—Phillip Lock of Philadelphia, who was reported among the lost by the recent burning of the steamer McGill, arrived here last night. He is badly burned. He says that out of twenty persons on the stage plank on the night of the disaster only seven were saved. The charred remains of the bodies of several of the victims still lie on the wreck.

THE INVASION OF FRANCE.

CHANZY STILL PURSUED AND THE FIGHTING GOING ON.

The Bembardment of Paris Proceeding Slowly-Public Buildings Damaged-Women and Children Leaving the St. Denis Quarter-The Effect of Trocku's

Proclamation.

London, Jan. 18.—The bombardment of Paris proceeds slowly but steadily. The gunners systematically avoid firing on the public buildings. A flag of truce was to-day sent into the city with news PUBLIC BUILDINGS DAMAGED.

A despatch from Versailles states that the fire of the Prussians on Paris still continues. Part of the siege train from the fortress of Mézières has been placed on the batteries of Montmorener, and as far as can be ascertained has done considerable damage to the public buildings within range of the Prussian fire.

ALL THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN in the St. Denis quarter left the neighborhood on Sunday, as it was known that the enemy had threat ened to destroy this part of the city. The effect of

TROCHU'S PROCLAMATION was very manifest. The excitement consequent on the belief that there was treason with the generals has subsided to a great extent, and the inhabitants endure the revolting horrors of the siege with more

#### THE ARMY OF THE EAST.

More French Towns Occupied by the Prussigns-Gen. Von Werder Maintaining his Position-Longwy Fully Invested-Gardes

Mobiles Dispersed.

London, Jan. 18.—A German despatch, dated Brevilliers the 17th, reports that Gen. Keller had occupied the towns of Frazier and Chenbrer, taking the latter by surprise, with 800 prisoners. The French afterwards made sharp attacks on Chagny. Betencourt, and Frazier. Keller maintrined his position. The fighting continued through three days, during which the German loss was 1,100 men. GEN. VON WERDER MAINTAINING BIS POSITION.

Gen. Von Werder maintained his position to the southward of Belfort on Monday, against re-newed attacks from the French Army of the East. The German loss was comparatively small. THE INVESTMENT OF LONGWY COMPLETE.

The investment of Longwy is complete, notwith standing the attempt of the garrison to prevent the placing in position of the German batteries. GARDES MODILES DISPERSED.

The Germans on the 15th inst. dispersed a force of one thousand Gardes Mobiles near Langres.

### THE ARMY OF THE LOIRE.

The Number of French and German Killed end Wounded-The Fighting Renewed-Gen. Chanzy Hotly Pursued-Occupation

HAVRE, Jan. 18 .- The force of 50,000 men, who eft Cherbourg to reinforce the Army of the Loire. failed to join it, the railway at Alençon having been cut by the enemy. NUMBER OF FRENCH AND GERMAN KILLED AND

WOUNDED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The German loss in the battle with Gen. Chanzy is officially stated to be 177 officers and 3,203 men killed and wounded. The Frenct lest, besides their killed and wounded, twenty-two theusand unwounded prisoners.

THE FIGHTING RENEWED.

A despatch dated at Pruntrut, 17th, reports re newed fighting along the whole line.

GEN. CHANET BOTLY PURSUED.

A despatch just received from Versaliles says the French under Gen. Chanzy are retreating from La-val. The German army is in full pursuit, and has ast of Laval. Two thousand additional prisoners

have been taken.

OCCUPATION OF ALENCON.

Alençon was occupied by the Germans on the

The Army of the North. HAVER, Jan. 18.-A small French force was attacked yesterday near St. Romain by the Prusepulsed with considerable loss. The French had live men k'lled an I ten wounded.

THE UHLANS ENTERED BOLDEC, and levied a contribution of 100,000 france. The money not being forthcoming, the invaders seized the Mayor and chief citizens and carried them off as hostages for its payment.

Count Von Bismarck's Health. LONDON, Jan. 18 .- A special despatch to the London Times from Versailles the 17th, says Bismarck has been ill, but has partially recov-

The War on the Ocean. London, Jan. 18 .- A French brig with a cargo of provisions was captured off Bordeaux by the German frigate Augusta.

The London Conference. LONDON, Jan. 17 .- The Conference on the Eastadjourned until the 24th inst.

ern Question held an informal session to-day, and Some of the Paris balloons, taken by unfavor-able winds, have been blown over to Norway. The

Gazette of Gottenburg, of Dec. 1, says that a baloon without passengers fell in the neighborhood of the little town of Krodshere 1. The simple inhabi tants of the place were at first greatly astonished by the appearance in the air of a balloon-a thing which they had never seen before. It came along, gradualty sinking, until it lauded before the door of an amazed and terrified peasant. There it lay, half ull of gas, and rolling about with a peculiar rattle, as if it were completely exhausted after a long voy-The innocent peasants kept for a time at respectful distance; but they soon discovered that the object of their fear and astonishment was only a stray balloon from Paris. It contained three large letter bags tied with chains. Two of them were in a perfect condition, but the third was toru open. The contents of this bag were of little importance, consisting only of a number of old newspapers. In the car were six fine healthy pizcons, a bag containing several articles of toilet, some underclothing marked E. C. M. and R. M., a Scotch pland, au officer's cap, and an electric battery. The fate of the poor voyagers remains a mystery.

An Old Seige of Paris.

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From the New York Democrat.

The capture of Paris by means of starvation, if the Prussians had been content to rely upon that alone, would be no new feature in history. De Thou in his history, in speaking of the time when Henry IV besieged the city, says:

The construction of the city had become extreme. The want of the necessaries of life had so weakened, not only the inhabitants, but even the auxiliary troops, that they were no longer able to defend themselves. People no longer knew in Paris what meet was, and the army could now nourish itself only with street corners great kettles stood, in which grit, the only remaining article of food, was boiled. The streets resounded again with the death-rattles of the dying and the plaints of the starving. Bread had entirely disappeared. All the dogs were caught and caten, especially by the Germans, who were usually placed as cuards at the gates, and were a naturally bardisappeared. All the dogs were caught and eaten, especially by the Germans, who were usually placed as guards at the gates, and were a naturally barbarous people. Parents drowned their children, and finally, in accordance with the advice of the Spanish Ambassador, bread was made of the ground skulls and bones of the dead; but this they were soon compelled to give up, since those who ate thereof died miscrably. What did Maguire's Acquittal Cost ?

Ernest Rhine hardt, lager seller, at 14 Chrystie street, was robbed of a watch on New Year's night. John Maguire was arrested as he ran from the scene of the robbery, and was positively identified by Rhinehardt as the robber. He was tried in the Genthe disaster only seven were saved. The charred remains of the bodies of several of the victims still lie on the wreck.

"The Little Church Around the Corner."

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HOWLING IN HE NAVY YARD.

Freezing the Seldiers of the United States-Red Tape with a Vengeance-The Griev-

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1871.

mnces of the Privates.
To the Edutor of The Sun.
Sin: Before another whiskey raid, I ask, in behalf of my suffering fellow-soldiers, that some better arrangements be made for our comfort than any heretofore existing whenever we have been on these disgusting raids. It is bad enough to be compelled to endure, without the liberty of retaliating, the tannts, abuse, and often the blows of the vilest denizens of the Brooklyn slums; but it "kind o' rube the thing in." when after having finished our disagreeable work for the day, we are marched into the Navy Yard and nearly frozen all night as a preparation for the next day's duty.

The last time we were in the Navy Yard we were quartered in the large warehouses, without a parti-cle of fire. Many of the men got up and walked the floor most of the night, cursing and swearing at the floor most of the night, curring and swearing at the cold, the revenue, the Government, and the navy. This did the swearers good, no doubt, but kept the rest awake. We should have been much better off in the open air, for there we could have bivonacked in the recular style, with our fires and camp kettles. We did have a stove behind our quarters, where the coffee was cooked, and for which we were indebted to the humanity of Capts. Woolsev, Braine, Chandler, and Clitz, but that was all the fire we had for the forty eight hours we were in and around the Yard.

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And all the long, cold night through, we could see within a stone's throw the cheerfully lighted homes within a stone's throw the cheerfully lighted homes of the wealthy.

The hardest thing about the whole affair was that The nardest thing about the whole shalf was that there were plenty of quarters to accommodate the whole command on the old Vermont. The ship is warmed by steam and lighted by gas, and we could have been comfortable all night and throughout the two days we were there without inconveniencing

two days we were there without inconveniencing any one.

It is absurd to say, as was urged, that the Vermont was too far away, in case we were wanted suddenly. The whole command could easily have been moved in an hour from the Vermont to the Navy Yard gate, and in ample time to resist any assault. It is because private soldiers cannot well make complaints, and because when they do, the remonstrances of their officers are not listened to, that we beg you to let a few of This Sun's rays penetrate the quarters furnished the Chied States private soldiers in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Af Private Soldier. Eighth Infantry.

### SATAN'S RULE IN THE SOUTH.

One Law for White Men and Another for

Colored Men in the Old Shaysholding States-An Appeal to Congress.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A memorial was presented in the Senate to-day by Senator Morton, from the National Labor Convention, in behalf of the colored people, and, in their name asked for the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the condition of affairs in the Southern States. They represent that the colored people, in the States in which the institution of slavery has lately existed, are denied the equal protection of the laws, and are deprived of adequate means of education, cheated out of the earnings of their labor, and assaulted and murdered for exercising the rights of citizenship; and, in defance of the principles of justice, of the claims of humanity, and of the interest of civilization, are subjected to a well-understood, wide-spread, and indiscriminate system of persecution, cruelty, and outtrage, extending into the concerns of their lives, and expressly calculated and intended to keep them poor and ignorant, and thereby, if not willing, passive victims to the arrogance, cucidity, and oppression of those who formerly held them in slavery. They leave to Congress, to its wisdom and its judgment, the ways and means of carrying out the object of their prayer. deprived of adequate means of education, cheated

THE SIXTH WARD UPAS.

How to Kill a Sixth Ward Dog-Justice Dowling's Recipe.
William Walsh, a rough-looking man of 34, came into the Tombs Police Court yesterday morning. His face was bruised and cut, and he breathed

"Well, what do you want?" asked the Judge. "I want a liceuse to kill a dog," he muttered.
"What do you want to kill a dog for?" asked

"What do you want to kill a dog for?" asked Judge Dowling.
"For biting me," was the answer.
"Where did we bite you?" inquired the Judge.
"In the nose," said the man.
"I hope he didn't burt hanself. Are these the marks of the bite?" continued the Judge, looking at his nose.
"They are," answered the man.
"A very bad bite; here is your license." When the Judge handed him the paper, he expressed his satisfaction by pouring the fume of Sixth Ward whiskey into the Judge's face.
"What am I going to do wid this paper?" he asked. "What am I going to do was asked.
"Way, kill the dog; that's my permission for you to do so," said Justice Dowling.
"Yes, Judge; if I give this to the owner, will it kill the dog?" cazeriy asked Waish.
"No," recoined the Judge, impatiently; "you must kill him yourself."
"How will I kill him?" asked the importunate man, pouring forth the whiskey fume a second time.

Kill him by breathing on him," angrily retorted Judge Dowling.

The Slungshot Again. William Ross, of Fort Lee, came to this city yes erday morning to collect the rents from his property in Thirty-second street. In the evening he started for bome, and when at Thirty-first stree and Lexington avenue was approached from behind and Lexington avenue was approached from behind by a ruffinn, who struck him on the head with a slungshot, felling him to the sidewalk. The thief then rifled his pocket. As soon as Mr. Ross had recovered his consciousness, he informed Capt. Petry, of the Broadway Squad. of the robbers. Capt Petty telegraphed to Sergt. Hutchinson, of the West Thirtieth's rect police station, and in less thar thirty mirutes James Kelly, of 79 Vandam street, was arrested and locked up.

Grant's Missouri Nominations Confirmed. Washington, Jan. 19.—After a long contest in the executive session of the Senate this alternoon over the appointment's made by the President in Missouri of Republicans in place of the supporters of Brown and Schurz, the Senate confirmed them by a large majority, thus sustaining the President and widening the breach in Missouri.

Horace Greeley's Parrot. From the Chicago Tribune.

An exchange says: "Greeley has a parrot that does the swearing when he isn't in. It is speken of as a competent bird, and a visitor hardly knows when Horace is really out."

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Thomas J. Murphy, a reporter, disappeare, from his residence, 32 Sussex street, Jersey City, of Wednesday night of last week.

The Minnesota Legislature elected the Hon. Wm Windom as United States Senator for the long term and O. P. Stearns for the short term. Mr. Stephen Massett (Jeems Pipes of Pipesville gave a reading in the Santa Chara College of Californi last week, for the benefit of the Library Association in

that city.

P. W. Hitchcock has been elected United States Senator from Nebraska in place of Mr. Thaver, whose term rapide in March. Mr. Hitchcock is a native New Lord hitchcock is a native to the complete in Nebraska 14 years. He represented Nebraska in Congress as delegate before it was admitted as a State. was admitted as a State.

The Audrew Jackson Ciub has elected President, Leander Buck; Vice-Presidents, Thomas Boese, Hermann Kochler; Recording Secretary, Michael T. Daily; Financial Secretary, Joseph Dempsey, Serreant Arus, James Gorrey; Treasurer, Solomon Mehrosch; Finance Committee, Thomas J. McCahuli, Richard M. Tweed, James Dempsey, Bryan McKinney, Kufus M. Stivers; Anditing Committee, Henry McCabe, Bernard Costeilo, John O'Donnell.

# SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The Sutro Turnel is in 1,780 feet. Dion and Deery are en route to New York from

Mr. Fechter has given the net proceeds of his benefit in Boston, amounting to \$3,278, to charities. A boiler explosion in a saw mill near Carbon, Cal., n Wednesday, killed L. F. Norseman, the engineer. The New Hampshire Democratic State Committee met in Concord last night, and elected Lewis W. Clark of Manchester, Chairman.

Henry Burden, the noted inventor and iron man ufacturer, dropped dead at his residence in Troy yea terday. He was nearly 80 years old. James Bowner, who resided a few miles from Indianapolis, shot and daugeronaly wounded a M. Klausser and then shot himself dead on Wednesday. A grand banquet is to be given to Senator elect rank P. Blair, on Saturday night, by his friends in St. ouis. All the State officers and incubers of both louses of the Legislature have been invited. Gen Slair will start for Washington on Saturday night. The Waterbury (Vt.) National Bank building was roken into Wednesday night by burglars, who began to perate upon the safes. The door of one was blown pen, but an inner safe resisted all attempts to open it, and the burglars were forced to retire, leaving their updements behind them.

Implements behind them.

A concurrent resolution, expressing regret that the Senate of Virgina refused to purchase the portrait of Gen. Thomas after having ordered one of Gen. Lee, thus discriminating in favor of the country's enemics and against its defenders, was tabled in the Missouri House restordar have 12 to \$1.

A MURDERER'S RESPITE.

MONSTER CONVICTED ON THE TES TIMONY OF HIS CHILDREN.

Ploughing and Harrowing to Obliterate Grave-A Charge of Infidelity Trumped up in Defence-Vain Appeal for Commutation-Reprieved under the New Law. ? orrespondence of The Sun.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 19.—On Monday, Oct. 24.

Andrew Bretlinger, a well-to-do farmer living about nine miles south of here, murdered his wife. When rumors of the tragedy reached here four days after the tragedy, a committee was sent out to investi-gate. The body of the murdered woman, which had been thrown into a hole without a box or other covering, and hidden under earth, was disinterred. It had been horribly mutilated. The children harged the murder upon their father, and after the

charged the murder upon their father, and after the post mortem examination Bretlinger was arrested and committed for trial on a charge of the trial to a charge of the trial began on the lat of December, and the court room was packed with spectators from the beginning of the trial to its close. The first witness for the State was a little daughter of the murderer, Martha E. Bretlinger, aged 12 years. She testified in substance that at about noon on the 24th of October her father and stepmother returned to the house from the field, where they had been building a fence, and locked the children out. They had been in the house but a few minutes when the children heard loud talking, and finally the mother came out of one of the windows on the porch, followed by her husband. Mrs. Bretlinger tried to get loose from him and leave the tremises, but he lied her fast, and after some scuffling threw her down in the lottle factors. Other members of her troupe did a like double duty. Geo. Vanderhoff gave readings at three different theatres. Other members of her troupe did a like double duty. Geo. Vanderhoff gave readings at three different theatres. Other members of her troupe did a like double duty. Geo. Vanderhoff gave readings at three different theatres. Other members of her troupe did a like double duty. Geo. Vanderhoff gave readings at three different theatres. Other members of her troupe did a like double duty. Geo. Vanderhoff gave readings at three different theatres. Other members of her troupe did a like double duty. Geo. Vanderhoff gave readings at three different theatres. Other members of her troupe did a like double duty. Geo. Vanderhoff gave readings at three different theatres. Other members of her troupe did a like double duty. Geo. Vanderhoff gave readings at three different theatres. Other members of her troupe did a like double duty. Geo. Vanderhoff gave readings at three different theatres. Other members of heatres. Other members of the theatres. Other members of heatres, Other members of the theatres. fast, and after some scuffling threw her down in the yard, and began to stab her with a penkuite. He then commanded the child to bring him a dirk knife from the house. She at first refused; but he threatened to kill her if she did not, and she opeyed. On receiving the knife, the brut-l husband plunged it several times into the body of his prostrate wife. During all this time she reiterated the

"FOR GOD'S SAKE, DON'T KILL ME,"

and sppealing to the children for assistance. The witness further testified that the murdered woman wisher father's second wire; that the first wile died about seven years ago, and that about a year afterward he married this woman, whose maiden name was Sarah Hailiett. She has had three children.

Peter Breilinger, a son of the murderer, aged 16, testified that his father called upon him at Robert Wilson's farm, where he worked, on the evening of the murder, and asked him for weat money he had. He rave it to him, and his father then said. "I've killed the —;—." He directed Peter to take his cottes that night to a designated time and place. Peter did as directed, and not only met his father, but also his brother Abriham, who was employed on a neighboring farm. Breilinger then ordered his sons to bring the body of their mother, and, under threats of death if they did not comply, the two boys went to their former home and

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adjoining the house, simply digzing a hole five feet deep, into which the body was thrown. The ground was then ploughed and harrowed over in order to remove all traces of the grave. The other children having been examined, corroborated the foregoing story. This, with the medical testimony, closed

story. This, with the medical testimony, closed the case for the State.

The defence attempted to prove that the murdered woman had been guitty of infidelity to her husband, and that her condinct prior and subsequent to her marriage with Brentinger was of the most lewd and dissolute character. These facts coming to the anowledge of the husband, who became faily satisfied of their tratificiances, so preged upon his minut it at he grew mores and dispristed, and finally, as evidences of his wife's infinelity daily multiplied, he determined to take her life. A number of witnesses were introduced in support of these allegations, among whom were calidren of the prisoner. The trial last d sixteen days. The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, and Bretslinger was in a verdict

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED SENTENCED TO BE HANGED
by the neck, on Friday, Jan. 20, 1871, between
9 A. M. end I.P. M. An effort was made to procure
a commutation of his seatence, but without avail
and the doomed man was informed that he mass
prepare to need his fate. The excention without
take place, however, on the day hanned. A law just
passed by the State Legishiture requires that in all
capital cases at least one hundred days shall intervene between the date of sentence and day of each
cutton thereof. Andrew Brettinger is therefore
granted a reprieve until April 7.

THE MORNING GLORIES.

A New Military, Political, and Social Club -The Blossom's Rival. A number of Seventh Regiment officers and of prominent izing on a grand scale a new social and political club, to be known as the "Morning Glories." The club already numbers seventy five members, and up o date three hundred applications have been re ceived. It is proposed to increase the membership o four hundred. The clubmen have secured two commodious houses in Twenty-fourth street, nea Madison square, and the contracts for refitting and turnishing them have been awarded. Lieut Col. Haws of the Seventh is to be the President: Mr. Haws of the Seventh is to be the President; Mr. James H. Ingersoli of the Americus, Blossom, and City Clabs, Vice-President; and Mr. David M. Holdredge of the Seventh, Treasurer. Among the recently elected members are Wm. M. Tweed, Jr., and Capt. Kipp of the Shandley Lazion. Boss Tweed and a number of the Americus and Blossom Clubs have been elected honorary members. The original initiation fee was fifty dollars, but at the next meeting it is to be raised to two hundred and fifty dollars. E. P. Winslow, late of the Ashland Rouse, is to be superintendent of the club house.

The Ghost in Haledon, N. J. Haledon, one of the suburbs of Paterson, is ronbled with a spook. Mrs. Harris heard mysterious noises under the ground floor, and a dog nan went under, and discovered some kind of crea ure, at which he discharged his revolver, but with out effect. He described its body as being large than that of a Newfoundland dog, black, with a long tail. While some of the unsophisticated Haledon-ites think that batan has taken up his abode in their midst, the common theory is that a wildcat has ta-ken refuge under the floor.

Killed by the Smile of Grant. Washington, Jan. 19.—Private despatches from Lincoln. Nebraska, say that Senator Thayer was deteated in his redlection by exhibiting a letter from the President advocating his return.

FLASHES FROM THE OCEAN CABLES.

Manuel Ramon Silva, the insurgent Governor of Camaguey, Dr. Sarriel, and other insurgents of consequence, have surrendered themselves to the Spanish authorities at Puerto Principe.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

John W. Tice's dwelling at Williamstown, Cam-dem county, N. J., was burned on Wednesday night. Lovs. \$4,000. O. \$1,000.

The Rev. Dr. Delaney's dwelling and valuable library, in Hampton, N. H., was burned on Wednesday 19th. Loss, \$5,000. The buildings at the water works tunnel sha't n Clevelat.d. Onto, were burned on Wednesday night. 1008, \$5,000 to \$1,000. wilding connected with the House of Refuge titinors were burned vesterday, and the House of the was slightly damaged. Loss. \$5,0.0: insured. Marshall's chair factory at South Shaitsbury, Vt. was burned on Wednesday night. A man named H Stairs, of Richville, N. Y., lost his life in attempting to get a clock out of the building.

# CURIOSITIES OF CRIME,

A former grocer in Newark named Charles L. Ed wards has been arrested and sent to Jani in default of \$2,000 had, charged with having sold liquos at wholesale without a license. Last evening Samuel A. Aldridge, the master of n American schooner which sails between this port nd Porto Rico, was taken before Commissioner Shields o saswer a charge of smurgling eigars. During a row in the tenement at 37 Washington treet last night, Dennis Buckley was severely cut about the hands and arms by John O'Neitl, who attempted to outcher Buckley with a large carving knife. The assaliant was locked up.

A woman giving ber name as Hannah Harris, of

Almshouse, and will probably recover.

On Wednesday the foreman of the Luke Fetler colliery, in Poitsville, I'a., while raturning to his home from the colliery, was shot at the ball passing close to his bead, by parties lying in ambush by the roadside. This colliery is one of the three or four collieries in operation in the coal region.

In 1869, Jacob De Puy was convicted in the United fitsies District Court of receiving property from Dr. Blaisdell's distiliery, which was then under selzue, and he was sentenced to serve two years on Blackwell's Island, and to pay a fine of \$600. The term expired a short time ago, and the President remitted the fine resterday. De Puy is to be released to day.

THE HOLLAND TESTIMONIAL.

The Profession Giving a Day to the Widow and Children of the Comedian Holland-About 86,000 Already, and More to Come-A Contribution from Baltimore.

To express their respect to the late George Holland, the theatrical profession generally, devoted yesterday afternoon to creating a fund for the benefit of his widow and children. Eleven theatres, two of them of Brooklyn, gave matinees, the artists and employees at each volunteering their services. In New York Booth's, Wallack's, Niblo's, the Olympic, Fifth Avenue, Line Edwin's, and the Bowery Theatre and Wood's Museum and the New York Circus, and in Brooklyn the Park Theatre and the Academy thus gave their afternoon. Besides this Bryant's, the San Francisco Minstrels, and Keily & Leon's Minstrels gave their services in some case: at more than one place. Lydia Thompson and several members of her troupe did a like double duty.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—The receipts of a matine given this alternoon at the Holiday Street Theatre for the Holland testimonial fund were \$500.

HARLOW'S MISFORTUNES. Consolidated out of Office-Grant's Duplicity

-What the Word of the Executive is Worth-Bad Faith in Politics. By the consolidation of the Fourth and Sixth Internal Revenue Districts, the Hon. Samuel N Harlow, late U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of New York, and Collector of the Pourth District, has been shut out in the cold, and shiveringly complains of the action of President Grant in not retaining him in office instead of the Collector of the Sixth District. The Hon. Mr. Harlow deeply feels the change, and will not attempt to conceal his sentiments in regard to President Grant, who, after promising him that he should be retained, deliberately broke his word. Mr. Harlow adds that just President Grant, and asked him whether the projected consolidation of the Fourth and Sixth Disjected consolidation of the Fourth and Sixth Districts would necessitate his removal. He asked for an explicit answer, as he had an opportunity of making a valuable business connection on the 1st of J nuary, which he should avail himself of in case he was to be put out of office. President Grant, so Mr. Harlow says, assured him that there was no probability of his removal; in fact, Mr. Harlow might consider it certain that he would be made Collector of one of the new districts. Putting full raith in the assurances and promises of the President, Mr. Harlow came home, and gave himself no further thought until a late peep at the Pederal state showed him that his name did not appear. Mr. Harlow says that by the false representations of the President he has lost promising business opportunities.

THE LOBBY STILL ALIFE.

Benten Once, but Coming Again-Another by the Central Pacific Railroad. Washington, Jan. 19.-Mare Island, in the bay of San Francisco, lies two miles from each snore. The Government owns this island, and has on it a depot for military and naval stores. The Central Pacific Railroad has set eyes on this bit of land, and the looby are about to ask Congress to cede it to the road. It is understood that the road cede it to the read. It is understood that the read will build a causeway to the island, and is to be allowed one half of its entire acreage for warehouse and track room. So far as yet developed, the Government is to receive nothing in return for this franchise, which is worth at least \$5,000,000. On the countary, the Government is expected to aid the Central Pacific Road by assisting in the building of the track to the Island. The President of the Central Pacific and its Vice-President are here, with a strong lobby force, to assist in pushing the measure through. They have to aid them one Wakeman, who figured here a short time since in no very reputable connection, and an attorney before the Committee by the mains of Fanshawe.

When the bill granting the half of this island was up hat session, it was delected by only three or mittee by the name of Fansnawe.

When the bill granting the balf of this island was up last session, it was deleated by only three or four voles. The friends of the bill have strong hores of getting it through, and will not spare money.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey. The Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. for the State f New Jersey met yesterday at Trenton. The folowing officers were elected; G. M., W. E. Price; D. G. M., W. W. Goodwin; S. G. W., Nathan Haines; J. G. W., W. B. Bentley; Grand Treas W. R. Clapp; Grand Sec., Jas. H. Hough; Dep. G Sec., W. D. Ruton; G. Chaplain, Rev. Henry Vesiage; S. G. D., T. N. Bentler; J. G. D., H. Wei Grand Marshai, G. B. Edwards; G. S., W. Page; G. S. B., S. A. Burkhardt; G. P., C. C. Choan; Grand Tyler, Amos Howell; Grand Lecture Wm. Meade. Eight new Lodges were chartered.

Games by Experts in Billiards. Mons. Rudolphe played exhibition games of illiards last evening in the St. Cloud Hotel against Jameson, the "champion of the Pacific ast." The same between Rudolphe and Day was the French carom, 125 points up, and Day was beaten by 45 points. The game between Rudolphe and Jameson was the American four-ball carem, 250 points up, and Jameson was beaten by 210 points. In tais game Rudolphe made runs of 140 and 102

LONG ISLAND.

The Sag Harbor Bank has suspended payment, Wm. E. Lawrence, President of the National To-bacco Association, died at his residence in Payside yesterday morning. He was a merchant in New York for thirty years.

for thirty years.

A sleek-looking, gentlemanly-appearing young man, with four inches of cane and a pair of eyeglasses, has been withinging some of the people of Qurens and Suffolk counties. He represented that he was a revenue collector, and in several instances collected. te in some way discovered had not been returned to save the sax one old watches, carriages, yacob, &c., was in some way discovered had not been returned to assessor.

NEW JERSEY.

Brigham Young's son was in Paterson day before cesterday examining a new road engine.

Deacon Nathaniel Andrews, of the First Baptist hurch of Newark, received on Wednesday evening, purse of \$500 from his church friends, as a birth day lift, it being his 55th birth day. A till has been introduced in the New Jersey egislature to prevent the Eric Railway Company from harring more freighting than the Paterson express impanies may specify in the act. At the Odeon last night a match game of billiards tas played by Byers Gliett, an aniateur, and William by dithwait, the expert. It was the four-ball game, 500 bolists up, on a caroon table. The amateur made his 20, while Goldthwait scored only 718. 60, while Goldthwait scored only 718.

Twenty persons were arraigned in the Camden founds Court yesterday; among them Jacob Hill, who musty Court yesterday; among them Jacob Hill, who must steel and the two Missas tiles who are implicated with their mother to causing the death of Miss Eilen Lipsott issuspring. Mrs. Slites, ward, the murderer of the misser Wadey, and Ware Ward, the murderer of the miser Wadey, and Ware who killed his isther, had before been arraigned and had pleaded not guilty.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Ex-Senator Rice, of Minnesota, is in Washington, seisting in the passage of some land grant bills for the orthwest. The Hon. R. H. Smith of the Cincinnati Gazette, ined with the President the evening this week, and it understood his paper w. I turn a double somersault and become a Grant organ. The Senate Committee on Commerce has agreed preport in favor of the bill introduced by Senator report in favor of the bill introduced by Senator onkling to guarantee the interest on twenty million was for building an entire new line of Ocean steam

In the matter of taxes on the undistributed earn ings and dividends of savings banks baving no capital stock, Commissioner Pleasonton sustains the rulings of ex-Commissioners Rollins and Pelano, and reversed that of Acting Commissioner Douglass. The Diplomatic Appropriation bill will be finished to-day and passed without any material amendment. The appropriation bills go through this year with less tebate than ever before, and it may not be necessary o resort to night sessions if the Senate act as promptly a the floure.

as the House.

The Indian Commission in Washington ask for an immediate and special appropriation of \$3,000 to prevent the threatened war with them, and to invite their Chief and a dozen of his braves to Washington and arrange terms of peace. The Fresident endorses the proposal and the House has voted the money.

Dr. H. T. Bull of Buffalo, representing the American institute of Homeopathy, had an interview yesterday with Dr. Van Aernam, Commissioner of Patenis, relative to the removal of homeopathic surgeons. The Commissioner acknowledged that the removals were made only for the reason that the surgeons is question were homeopathic practitioners.

A JOLLY CROWD IN THE BAY

THE CAPTURE OF THE RELEASED FENIANS AT QUARANTINE.

All the Politicians on Tip-toe-Tammany Hail Heading Off the Custom House-The Prisoners Coming to Town this Morning. On account of the rivalry between Tammans and the Custom House officials for the honor of receiving the released Fenlans, the former Society decided resterday not to await the preconcerted signal before leaving Castle Garden, but resolved to go down the bay and await the arrival of the Cubs off Quarantine. Accordingly the Committee of Reception repaired to the steamer Antelope, which had been chartered for the occasion, and at half-pass 4 o'clock cast off from the wharf. The Committeeconsisted of the Hon. Richard O'Gorman, the Hon. James S. Henressy, the Hon. J. B. Nicholson, the Hon. John J. Brady, and the Hon. John Mitchel, the distinguished orator. Besides the Committee there were Col. Stephen J. Meaney of the Irish Democrat, the Hon. Bernard Casserly, Commissiones of Emigration, Judge Michael Connolly, the Hons of Emigration. Judge Michael Connolly, the Hong-John S. Williams, Commissioner of Excise; Dri' Carnochan, Health Officer, and Mr. McClare, brothee of one of the released prisoners. The company on board numbered one hundred and four, including a band of music and a squad of police under Sur-geant Pickett of the First Word. At 9 o'clock the Antelope made fast to the wharf at Upper Quarantine, and awaited the arrival of the steamer.

The And rew Fletcher, having on board

THE ENIGHTS OF ST. PATRICE. also went down to Quarantine to await the Caba's

also went down to Quarantine to await the Unda's arrival.

The Antelope, with the Tammany party and friends and sympathizers of the Fenian cause, was followed at \$15 by the Revenue cutter Bronx, with the Collector on board, who was anxious to prevent any one from boarding the steamer, whose arrival at Sandy Hook was telegraphed at about 7:30 P. M. After the Bronx had gone, another telegram was received announcing the Cuba off Quarantine at anchor, and to remain all night.

Company C. First Battalion. Leglon of St. Patrick, numbering eighty men, commanded by Capt. Bernard Starrs, were ordered to report at the Barge Office by Gen. Millen at ten o'clock, for the purpose of

ESCORTING THE PENIANS UP TOWN.

Donath Francis of the Fenians Up Town.

On their reaching the wharf, accommodation and sheiter was given to the men in the building, there to await further orders.

The following is a list of the Fenian exiles expected on board the stenner, though the passenzor list of the Cuba, obtained last night, does not contain all of tee names mentioned:

Thomas F. Burke, John McCafferty, John McClure, Edward O'Meagher Concon, Patrick Melody, Joremiah O'Donavan (Rossa), Thomas Clarke, Liby, John O'Donavan (Rossa), Thomas Clarke, Liby, John O'Donavan (Rossa), Thomas Clarke, Liby, John O'Donavan (Rossa), Thomas Clarke, William O'Donavan (Rossa), Thomas Clarke, William S. Mala, Patrick Melody, John Devor, William S. Mala, Patrick Melody, John Milliam F. Rosmirce, George Bowne, Edmond St. Clair, Mortimer Moriarie, Petersaian, John Murphy, "Pagan O'Leary," P. Doran, Henry Shaw, Martin Hanley, John Binanon, Thomas Scatey, Timothy Featherston, William Mirray, Caarles Moorhouse, John Carroll, Daniel Reddin, James Anderson, (Lane), Patrick Ryan.

Scene on the Release of the Prisoners-Col.

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Aptin Retuses a Pardon—What the Irleb
Papers Suy.

Our Chatham correspondent writes: During
pesterday and the previous day the Fenian convicts,
who have been undergoing their sentences of penal'
servitude were released from the Chatham Convict
Prison, in accordance with an order for a free pardon to be granted them, which was issued under the
grand seal.

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The tact of the prisoners being discharzed was kept a sceret, in order to prevent any attempt at a "demonstration" on emerging from their prison, as some of their injudicious friends had suggested, and only the officials of the establishment were aware of the fact. It would seem that one of the convicts, "Colones" Aplin, has refused to avail nimself of the royal elemency, and expresses his profound contempt for the education of the convicts, "Colones" applied to avail nimself of the royal elemency, and expresses his profound contempt for the contends that he was unjustify convicted and punition, and therefore he considers it to be a wanton insult to offer him a "free pardon."

Mrs. Rissal paned her husband on his being released from prison, having been stopping at one of the hims at Chatham for some time previously. It may be stated that the conduct of Rosal during the latter portion of his imprisonment has been most exemplary, and, as was stated by the Royal Commissioners, from being one of the most refractory he became the best conducted of the Fenian convicts, it is understood that the Government will make provision for it to enable them to leave the country, in accordance with the conditions on which a free pardon was extended to them.

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The Flag of Ireland says that the Commissioners
have convicted the Chief Secretary of the Government, the Deputy Governor, the Chief Warders,
and the medical officers of Chicham prison of deliberate faischood, and concludes by observing: liberate fuseshood, and concludes by observing:
"The Commissioners appointed by the Government have sofemily decided that the prison officials, and those who adopted their defence, were, in plain language, deliberate liars. The report has made clear, at all events, we have no besitation in declaring, that the Irish members of Parliament have a plain duty imposed upon them, and that is, to see that condign punishment be at once inflicted upon these officials who are now proved to have not only scandalously exceeded their duty, but to have shamefully hed to cover their delinquencies."

THE SOUTH CAROLINA WAR.

Gor. Scott's Answer to Mr. Samuel Hoggett's Adidavits.

Charleston, Jan. 19.—The News to-day publishes a letter from Gov. Scott pronouncing the allegations of Hoggett, Kerrigan, and others in Tun NEW York Sun, that they had been offered bribes by him to assessinate certain citizens of South Car-olina, to be wholly false. The Governor's letter is backed by the statements of officials who were present at his interviews with Hoggett, Kerrigan,

and their companions MOVEMENTS OF POLITICIANS.

The three robbers of the Central Pacific Railroad express train in Nevada have been sentenced each to hir y years in State Prison.

Thomas Burphy, who is accused, with two others, of roodery on the nighway, is insane in the Tombs. His companions have been sent to State Prison for fifteen

BROOKLYN.

About fifty residents of the Heights were fined \$10 each yesterday for neglecting to place the new numbers on their houses.

In the U.S. District Court yesterday the Government sued Francis McKenna, a distiller to recover about \$3,000 of taxes on spirits. McKenna swore that he paid a ran of the money to the Collector and a part to Deputy Collector Smith, who denied that they had received a cent. The jury disagreed.

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William Dunn, of Clinton, near Harrison street,
white going home from the ball of the James O'Brien
Association vesterday morning, was assaulted by
three foot pads, who demanded the money. On his resisting they knocked hold down with a singistion and
robbed him of \$15 and a gold watch and chain.

JOITINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Wyanoke arrived last night. Over \$5,000 has been subscribed to the Farragus The Grand Ledge K, of P., State of New York, will meet in Tammany Hall Jan. 26.
Counterfest \$20 notes on the National Bank of the State of New York are in circulation. The Teuth Assembly District Union Republican Association last night passed resolutions approving Mr. Greeley's address. Mr. Greeley's address.

Conrad Secotino, an Italian, who was injured by the falling of an embankment at 13th street, died yesterday in Bellevae Hospital.

Rockwood & Co., 845 Brondway, publish some fine photographs of Quiney Ward's Studio, with ylews of his most important works.

William Ryan, of 112 Chartton street, felly through the hatchway of the steamer Alaska, at pier 43 North River, yesterday moraing, and died last evening.

The late John Tappin was buried from St. homas's P. E. Church vesterday morning. The Rev Jr. Morgan conducted the services, and the remain sere interred in the Marble Cemetery. Judge W. C. Kain, of Tennessee, delivered a lec-ure last eventus before the William M. Tweet Associa-ion of the Fifteenth Ward, on the achievements of la-or and the laborer in the United States. Dr. W. B. Bibbins was buried yesterday from Dr. Adams's Caurch. The medical fraternity and Kane Lodge, No. 454 F. and A. M., attended. The remains were taken to Fairfield, Conp., for burial.

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Early yesterday morning, as Mrs. Sarah Gill, of 65
Reep street. Brooklyn was reurning home with several young friends from a party in this city, she was taken sick near Fulton Market. She was assisted to the ferry house, where sue died.

The Twenty-first Assembly District Republican Committee last evening adopted a resolution applauding the election of Mr. Greeley as Chairman of the General Committee, and approving the sentiments enunciated in his inaugural address.

The Twentieth Assembly District Union Passabli. The Twentieth Assembly District Union Republi-can Association last night approved the action of the General Commutte in selecting the Hon. Horace Gre-ley as their Chairman. A resolution was also adouted opposing any interference on the part of the State Com-mittee in reorganizing the city.